

REMARKS

In the above-mentioned Office action, all of the pending claims, claims 1-15, were rejected under Section 103(a) over the combination of *Kuo*, *Wu*, and *Sarkkinen*. Additionally, the Applicant was advised of the guidelines set forth in Rule 77(b) pertaining to the arrangement of the specification, objection appears to have been made to the title of the invention, and the Examiner stated that prior art labels are needed on Figures 1-3.

Responsive to the rejections of the claims, the claims have been amended, as set forth herein, in manners believed better to distinguish the invention of the present application over the cited references used against the claims. As now amended, independent claims 1 and 8 are believed to be distinguishable over the cited combination.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of claim 5, and claim 5 has been canceled. Claim 3 has also been canceled. Analogously, claim 8 has been amended to include the recitations of claim 12, and claim 12 has been canceled. Claim 10 also has been canceled.

With respect to the rejection of claim 1, the Examiner acknowledged that *Kuo* fails to disclose a message other than a reconfiguration message but relies upon *Wu* for showing a cell update confirm that is not a reconfiguration message and that includes a downlink counter synchronization information in the RRC message. The Examiner acknowledged further that *Kuo* fails to show clearing from the device of any record of a cell identifier but relies upon *Sarkkinen* for showing cleaning of a database from a multicast database, an update message, checking the identification of the UE from the Mu UE id field and deleting records from the old database.

Review of *Kuo* indicates that the reference pertains to a cell update process as well as other processes. Paragraphs 26 and 27, for instance, state that the described process relates to the release of radio bearers on handover. The reference fails to discuss C-RNTIs nor how they are handled by a UE.

Review of *Sarkkinen* indicates that the reference relates to multicast, and the reference discusses in what manner a UTRAN keeps aware of the location of UEs, particularly those that are in an idle state. The reference indicates that the network performs a multicast area update process, and, in response, the UE sends a multicast area update message. The reference fails to

disclose internal changes in the UE in response to the multicast area update, the multicast database referred to being resident in the network and not the UE.

Review of *Wu* indicates that the reference pertains to packet data convergence protocol. While the reference also pertains to the cell update process, as well as other processes, the cell update process is neither the focus of the disclosure nor does the reference disclose any handling of internal data by the UE.

In short, none of the references discloses the receiving of a message that indicates that the device should be in a dedicated channel state in which the message is a cell update confirm message, an URA update confirm message, or an RRC connection setup message, all as now recited in independent claims 1 and 8, as now-amended. To the extent that the Examiner asserts that it would be obvious to modify *Kuo* to form the invention, as now-recited, such assertion is respectfully traversed. There simply is no disclosure in any of the references, nor is there any inference that can be drawn, that the message is any of those, as now-recited in the amended independent claims.

As the remaining ones of the dependent claims include all the limitations of their respective parent claims, the remaining dependent claims are believed to be patentably distinguishable over the combination of references for the same reasons as those given with respect to their parent claims.

Request for reconsideration of the requirement to add the label "PRIOR ART" to Figures 1-3 is further requested. With request to Figures 1 and 2, apparatus recited in the apparatus claims are implementable in, or in conjunction with, the structure shown in such figures. And, with respect to Figure 3, the procedure illustrated therein pertains to, or is performed in conjunction with, the recited method.

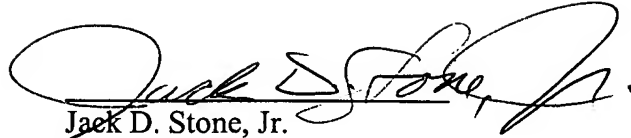
In light of the foregoing, therefore, reexamination and reconsideration for allowance of independent claims 1 and 8, as now-amended, and the remaining ones of the dependent claims, is respectfully requested. Such early action is earnestly solicited.

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